

SEMESTER-ONE

ENGLISH

Grade XI

Sample Paper—2

Max. Marks: 50

Time Allowed: 90 minutes

1. Choose the most appropriate option from the brackets to complete each of the following sentences. Write your answers in your answer sheet against the correct blank numbers. Attempt **ANY FIFTEEN** out of **SEVENTEEN**. **15**

- a. Each of the girls (i) _____ (*has/have/had/will have*) (ii) _____ (*his/her/my/their*) seat.
- b. Neither of the charges _____ (*has/am/was/were*) correct.
- c. I _____ (*live/lived/have lived/had lived*) in Uganda since 2010.
- d. I _____ (*am/was/has been/have been*) ill for four days.
- e. The murderer was _____ (*hang/hanged/hung/hanging*).
- f. Four weeks _____ (*is/are/am/were*) a long holiday.
- g. The hen has _____ (*lay/lain/laid/lie*) eggs.
- h. I think he _____ (*shall/will/has/have*) pass.
- i. No news _____ (*has/had/is/are*) good news.
- j. Faith as well as Momolu _____ (*deserve/deserves/deserved/deserving*) the sweets.
- k. Forty miles _____ (*is/am/was/were*) a long distance.
 1. He is one of those persons who _____ (*was/were/is/are*) certain to be great.
- m. One of these boys _____ (*run/was run/runs/running*) very fast.
- n. A poet and patriot _____ (*has/have/is/are*) passed away.
- o. The jury _____ (*has/have/was/were*) divided in their opinion.
- p. Each of the boys _____ (*is/are/am/has*) clever.
- q. Neither the father nor his sons _____ hurt. (*has/have/was/were*)

2. Change the *voice* of the following sentences. Write your answers in your answer sheet against the correct blank numbers. *Attempt ANY FIFTEEN out of SEVENTEEN.* **15**

- a. His teachers are praising him.
- b. He never keeps me waiting.
- c. The police are not arresting the thief.
- d. They were not passing the resolution.
- e. Is the bell being rung by the peon?
- f. Has someone stolen our goods?
- g. Were you not sending the servant yesterday?
- h. Am I not writing the essay?
- i. By whom is the country not being loved?
- j. Who were you talking to?
- k. Have the farmers not reaped the crops?
- l. Who disturbed you?
- m. Why are you beating the boy?
- n. Were the examiners not marking the answer books?
- o. Who was being scolded by you?
- p. The boys laughed at the beggar.
- q. I was spoken to by her.

3. Read the following statements and say True/False. Write your answers in your answer sheet against the correct numbers. *Attempt ANY FIVE.* **5**

- a. Sometimes there are two clauses in a sentence. In that case both the clauses are changed into *passive voice*. _____
- b. If a sentence contains a *preposition*, the *preposition* is retained and is placed after the *past participle* in the *passive voice*. _____
- c. The subject should never agree with the *verb* in a sentence. _____
- d. Sometimes *past participle* works as an *adjective*. _____
- e. When two subjects are joined by 'as well as' the verb agrees with the second subject. _____
- f. Verbs such as *go, fail, die, sleep, lie, come* can never be used transitively. _____

4. Identify the *transitive/intransitive verbs* in the following sentences and write your answers in your answer sheet against the correct numbers. Attempt ANY TEN out of TWELVE. 10

- a. The shopkeeper sold some articles later than their expiry date.
- b. The Headmaster appointed my friend the monitor of the class.
- c. The prospects of political parties play see-saw in the run-up to elections.
- d. The dacoits looted some people on the highway.
- e. The lion trapped the mouse in its paw.
- f. The judge is hearing the case against an offender.
- g. A mischievous passenger pulled the emergency chain of the train.
- h. Arrange your belongings properly.
- i. When did he smash a century last?
- j. All the boys laughed loudly.
- k. Paper boats floated on the pools of rain water.
- l. The child slept soundly.

5. Write a paragraph on any ONE of the following in 150-200 words. 5

a. How We can Preserve the Environment

or

b. Role of Education in One's Life